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REACTION TO PANAMA SC MEETING --

REACTIONS AT UN TO SC MEETING IN PANAMA CONTINUE VARIED AND LOW KEY. THOUGH DISAGREEING ON ITS SIGNIFICANCE, ALL HOPED US AND PANAMA WOULD CONTINUE NEGOTIATE MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY SOLUTION TO CANAL ISSUE. SURPRISINGLY LITTLE ATTENTION PAID US VETO, OF WHICH ARABS WERE MOST OUTSPOKEN CRITICS. ARGENTINES DID NOT REGARD VETO AS AIMED AT ALL LA. COSTA RICAN DEPREP ASSERTED THAT IN UN AT LEAST SOVIETS, CHINESE AND US MADE IT CLEAR THAT "MIGHT MAKES RIGHT". IBINGIRA (UGANDA) THOUGHT US CANAL POSITION WELL REASONED AND PANAMANIANS SHOULD TAKE WHAT THEY CAN GET SUBJECT TO LATER REVISION. RIOS (PANAMA) COMMENTED US AND GOP SHOULD RETURN TO SERIOUS NEGOTIATIONS AND NOT MAINTAIN BELLICOSE ATTITUDE TOWARD EACH OTHER.

BRAZILIAN DEPREP THOUGHT GOP GOT WHAT IT WANTED. HE WAS UPSET BY NATURAL RESOURCES RES, WHICH COULD BE USED IN 28 TH GA TO INTRODUCE ECONOMIC COERCION ISSUE AND SANCTIONS AGAINST CUBA. JAPANESE REP TOOK CYNICAL VIEW MEETING SERVED NO USEFUL PURPOSE, FURTHER SUBJECTED SC TO RIDICULE, AND MIGHT CAUSE US TO HARDEN POSITION ON CANAL, ACCORDING TO JAPANESE MISOFF, WHO HEARD UNIDENTIFIED LA'S PREDICT SC MEETING SET PATTERN FOR OASGA AND "ACCELERATE" ESTRANGEMENT OF US FROM LA'S.

USYG GUYER CONSIDERED MEETING REGRETTABLE BUT SAW NO WAY AVOID MEETINGS AWAY FROM HDQRS IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE. ON OTHER HAND, USYG NARASIMHAN THOUGHT PANAMA EXPERIENCE MIGHT COOL THIRD WORLD ARDOR FOR SUCH MEETINGS. REPORTEDLY PHILIPPINES STATED THERE WAS NO SUITABLE PLACE AVAILABLE IN ASIA FOR SC MEETING AND NO ASIAN COUNTRY COULD AFFORD TO HOST SC. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN'S 1096)

SC SANCTIONS COMITE --

COMITE MARCH 28 CONSIDERED AFRICAN PROPOSALS FOR SPECIAL REPORT, AND VARIOUS AMENDMENTS, AND DRAFTING GROUP WAS NAMED (SUDAN, AUSTRALIA, UK, USSR, YUGOSLAVIA, INDONESIA) TO SEE IF AGREEMENT COULD BE REACHED. DRAFTING GROUP MET MARCH 29 AND CONSIDERED PARAS 2 AND 3 OF AFRICAN PROPOSALS. BEFORE MEETING, GRIGG GAVE GROUP US- SUGGESTED CHANGES TO CONFIDENTIAL

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THOSE TWO PARAS, AND THEY WERE APPARENTLY USED AS BASIS FOR DISCUSSION. WYNDHAM (AUSTRALIA) WAS MAIN DEFENDER OF US PROPOSALS, AND OVANNIKOV'S (USSR) STRONG OPPOSITION WAS DEFEATED. REDRAFT OF THOSE PARAS APPEARS TO TAKE US CONCERNS INTO ACCOUNT FULLY. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN'S 1110)

ECOSOC EXPANSION --

FRENCH INTELLIGENCE REPORTS USSR P. M. DECIDED RECOMMEND PRESIDUM RATIFY ECOSOC EXPANSION FORTHWITH. THUS TWO

PERM MEMBERS (CHINA) WILL SOON COMPLETE PROCESS. BRITISH SAID UK ACTION CAN BE COMPLETED WITHIN THREE WEEKS OF TIME UKUN GIVES GO AHEAD, NOW AWAITING OUTCOME COMMISSION REVIEW AND APPRAISAL. FRENCH INDICATED THEY WERE AMUSED PRIME MOVER (US) HAD NOT ACTED, AND THEY ARE CONTENT " FOLLOW US LEVEL ON TIMING". (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN' S 1113)

KOREAN QUESTION IN WHO --

HAM (ROK) REPORTED ROK LAUNCHING MAJOR CAMPAIGN TO DEFER RPRK APPLICATION TO WHO, AND FROM VARIOUS SOURCES MISOFF LEARNED OF ROK APPROACHES THUS FAR TO JAPAN, AUSTRALIA, NZ, CANADA AND UK. SOCTT (NZ) TOLD KOREANS NZ PROBABLY IN FUTURE PLAN LESS ACTIVE ROLE ON KOREAN QUESTION. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN' S 1103)

LIBYAN NOTE ON US PLANE --

THOUGH NOT EXPLICITLY STATING IT WAS REPLY TO US PROTEST, LIBYANS CIRCULATED TO UN MISSIONS COPY OF STATEMENT REGARDING US AIRCRAFT WHICH WAS ATTACKED BY LIBYAN PLANES. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN' S 1107)

JDL DEMONSTRATION --

POLICE ARRESTED FOUR YOUTHS, CLAIMING TO BE JDL MEMBERS , MARCH 25 DURING DEMONSTRATION NEAR SOVIET UN MISSION BY ABOUT 150 PERSONES PROTESTING BARBARIC MEDICAL TREATMENT ADMINISTERED TO SYLVIA ZOLMONSON AND ENSLAVEMENT OF 50 OTHER JEWS IN USSR. LATER, SMIRNOV (USSR) COMPLAINED ABOUT VERY UNPLEASANT DEMONSTRATION MARCH 25 DURING WHICH SOV MISSION CARS DAMAGED. (USUN' S 1108, 1109)

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SEABED COMITE --

SUBCOMITE II WORKING GROUP -- TURKISH REP STRESSED IN WG MARCH 28 NECESSITY FOR DIFFERENT LIMITS FOR ECONOMIC ZONE IN AREAS OF DIFFERING CHARACTERISTICS AND NOTED NEED TO REDEFINE INNOCENT PASSAGE. HE THOUGHT US AND USSR FISHERIES PROPOSALS HAD POSITIVE ELEMENTS AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED. COLOMBIA SAID EFFORT BEING MADE TO DRAFT ARTICLES ON BASIS SANTO DOMINGO DECLARATION, AND ADDED AGREEMENT ON 12 MILE BOUNDARY FOR TERRITORIAL SEA CLOSELY TIED TO AGREEMENT ON ECONOMIC ZONE. JAPAN STATED RESOURCES AND NAVIGATION INTERESTS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED SEPARATELY, AND PROPOSED WG DECIDE INTERNATIONALLY- AGREED STANDARDS ON POLLUTION BE BASED ON TERRITORIAL SEA TO EXCLUSION OF COASTAL STATE STANDARDS. PROCEDURAL DEBATE ON WG RECORD- KEEPING RESULTED

IN ABIDING BY ORIGINAL DECISION NOT TO KEEP SUMMARY RECORDS.

SUBCOMITE III WORKING GROUP 2 -- DISCUSSION OF GLOBAL
AND REGIONAL COOPERATION (ITEM 4) CONTINUED MARCH 27 AND 28.
US PRESENTED CASE FOR ADEQUATE INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS, AND
AUSTRALIA AND CANADA INDICATED NEED ALSO FOR COASTAL STATE
RESIDUAL RIGHTS. MARCH 28 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE (ITEM 6)
WAS TAKEN UP BECAUSE OF CLOSE RELATIONSHIP TO ITEM 4.

ROMANIA OFFERS HOST WORLD POPULATION CONFERENCE --

ROMANIANS OFFICIALLY OFFERED MARCH 29 TO HOST WORLD
POPULATION CONFERENCE, AUGUST 1974, IN BUCHAREST AND INDICATED
TO POPULATION COMMISSION GOR FULLY AWARE OF FINANCIAL
AND ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS. FRENCH AND BRAZILIANS SPOKE
ENTHUSIASTICALLY OF OFFER, AND UN TECHNICAL SERVICES TEAM
AND WPC SYG WILL GOT TO BUCHAREST TO EVALUATE SITE AND
REPORT TO SPRING ECOSOC. (USUN' S 111 4)

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